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Voters may decide on casino, race track

If a racetrack or a casino comes to the City of Romulus, it will be because the majority of voters approved of the projects.

Next Monday, members of the Romulus City Council will consider ballot language to place the question of a race-track or a casino in the city before voters. The action is in response to petitions received at the last city council meeting containing about 400 signatures requesting such a vote.

Mayor Alan Lambert said that he was strongly in favor of the action and expected the council to vote unanimously to approve the ballot question.

"I am 100 percent for this vote. If the people want to have a say, they should. When it's all said and done, and the decision is made, the people will have spoken," Lambert said.

When the council sees people come before them with petitions like this, they respond. If the public wants a vote, they should have it.

Mayor Alan Lambert

The mayor said that following the last council meeting, the city attorneys began to draft ballot language to be considered next week. According to Lambert, if the council approves the language being prepared, it will be submitted to the Wayne County Office of Elections for approval. If approved by the county, the question could come before voters as early as December.

"When the council sees people come before them with petitions like this, they respond. If the public wants a vote, they should have it," Lambert said.

Lambert also noted that he is remaining "absolutely neutral" on the questions to be placed before voters. They will be asked about the proposed racetrack and a proposed casino, in two separate questions, he said.

"Some of the naysayers may be very surprised by the vote. I've talked to a lot of people and I think the general public is far more in favor of this than many expect," Lambert said.

The proposed casino would bring about 3,000 union jobs to the city with an average annual income of about \$40,000.

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The ladies' Homecoming Court at Romulus High School featured, from left, top photo, Cilia Sanchez, Toni Gibson, Stephanie Gurner, Rebecca Thornton, Lynsie Ransaw, LaJoya Orr and Queen Shaepree Lee. Romulus High School seniors Ron Coleman and Shaepree Lee, photo at right, were crowned 2003 Homecoming King and Queen.



Romulus celebrates homecoming

Ashley Lawrence
Staff Writer

The Romulus High School 2003 Homecoming went off without a hitch this past Friday. More than 2000 eagle football fans cheered their team on to a 51-14 victory over Crestwood on the new Astroturf football field at the Carl W. Morris Field.

Ron Coleman was crowned the 2003 Homecoming King and Shaepree Lee was honored as Homecoming Queen at the conclusion of the half-time

activities. The men's court members included Henry Wiggins, Darnell Anderson, Joseph Goroni, James Davis and Terry Harper. The ladies' court included Rebecca Thornton, Stephanie Gurner, Toni Gibson, Lynsie Ransaw, LaJoya Orr and Cilia Sanchez.

Joe Lewis and Aleshia Wyatt served as the freshman prince and princess, Megan Whalen as sophomore princess and Aron McCarthy and Paris Hawkins as the junior prince and princess.

The freshman won the Spirit Jug for the first time and the sophomores won the float competition with their Captain America float.

Homecoming weekend concluded with a well-attended dance Saturday night.

"I was pleased with the overall spirit, enthusiasm and good citizenship," said Principal Dan Hurst.

Hurst was also pleased with the community support and the large attendance at the football game.

Faulty bulletproof vests to be replaced

Ashley Lawrence
Staff Writer

The Romulus Police Department is ensuring the safety of officers by purchasing 61 new bulletproof vests this fall.

The need for the new vests came when the police department was made aware of a flaw in the vests they are currently using, according to Lt. John Leacher of the Romulus Police Department. Second Chance, the distributor of the vests, informed the police that there was a defect in the material that would cause the effectiveness of the vests to decrease dramatically over time, up to 50 percent.

"These vests save officers' lives, so their effectiveness is very important," Leacher said. "We have to make sure our officers have the most protection possible."

Second Chance gave Romulus the choice of either replacing a panel in the current vests, which would improve their ability by 30 percent, or purchasing new vests at half the regular price. Romulus opted to purchase new vests.

"If we just replaced the panel, the vests would only be at 80 percent, that isn't enough in our eyes," said Leacher.

The vests cost \$21,350 but are a little bit thicker than the current vests, Leacher said. They still

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Lt. John Leacher

weigh only about 5 pounds and are actually former models, which officials believe hold up better.

"We have taken this model of vest out to the range to test them and even the ones that are 9 years old held up just as well as anything that is new," said Leacher.

Bulletproof vests have been used by police officers for more than 30 years.

However, just because an officer is wearing a vest when shot does not mean no injuries will be sustained.

"Officers who are shot will most likely still experience blunt trauma," said Leacher. "Broken ribs, that type of thing."

Leacher was quick to point out that Second Chance did nothing wrong in this matter.

"They did everything possible to keep our officers safe. They took a proactive approach to this and for that we are very grateful."

The new vests are expected to arrive early this fall.

Annual Crop Walk Sunday

Ashley Lawrence
Staff Writer

The streets of Romulus and Belleville may be a little busier than usual this weekend.

That's when the annual Crop Walk will take place, according to the Rev. William Kren of Community United Methodist Church. The annual walk will

start at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Community United Methodist Church on Olive Street.

The Crop Walk is co-sponsored by 13 churches within the Romulus and Belleville communities each year, Kren said. The 6-mile walk raises money for a number of different pro-

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Library network to upgrade computer software

Scott Spielman
Editor

Patrons of libraries throughout southeastern Michigan will notice a change in the computerized library catalogues used throughout The Library Network (TLN) next year.

The network, a consortium of 57 libraries throughout southeastern Michigan, will update the software being used to a new Sirsi suite of products, beginning in May of 2004, according to A. Michael Deller, director of TLN.

The new software will take the computerized catalogues away from their current text-based database to more of a world wide web based browser, he said. The result will be increased functionality, better graphics, and added features.

"Because Sirsi's system is flexible, reliable and evolutionary, it will grow with the ever-changing needs of our library users and the ever-growing demands of information management," Deller said.

The new library catalogues will include author's notes and interviews, tables of contents, book reviews, images of book covers and even first chapters and excerpts from many selections, Deller said.

"Our online catalogue will look more like web pages most our patrons have seen," said Lois Van Stipdonk, director of the Wayne Public Library, a member of TLN.

The software upgrade has been in the works for several years, according to Deller. He said that's part of the reason the network will be able to purchase the \$600,000 software without breaking the budget for the network.

When the network last had to upgrade software, he said it wasn't prepared for the move. The new software required better and more expensive computers, which required more intensive wiring and other infrastructure improvements. Members of the TLN decided then to avoid the one-time financial crunch that they would start to put aside funds for the next upgrade.

Five years later, the network has more than enough to purchase the software without asking for additional funds, he said.

"We were greatly pleased when we saw that we had the funds that we needed, already," he said. Some libraries may have to purchase a few new work stations

for staff members, but the great majority of those used by patrons are already able to handle the new software, he said.

The software will have perhaps the most impact on staff members at the affected libraries, he added. It's designed to do more simultaneously to streamline staff operations.

That wasn't the case before the network last upgraded the software. Computer users were putting more requests into the computers than they were designed to handle, Deller said.

"We were in a desperate situation," he said. "There were things we couldn't do at certain times of the day because there were too many people doing too many different things at too many locations. Our members didn't want to go through that again."

The new system will eliminate any such logjams and allow staff members to do more with their machines. It also has the benefit of being a well-used system, which means technical support will be there in the future. The current DRA Classic system isn't manufactured any more, and service is dropping off.

"We're making sure our member libraries are not caught with software that is not supported in the future," Deller said.

He said the software should be up and running in May of next year but preparations for it are already under way.

"We're doing things now we have to do in order to move our data," he said. "The bulk of the

work will happen in December and January."

The Library Network serves more than 57 libraries in southeast Michigan, including the Northville District Library, The Wayne Public Library and 13 branches of the Wayne County Library, including Inkster and Romulus. The Detroit Public Library joined last week.



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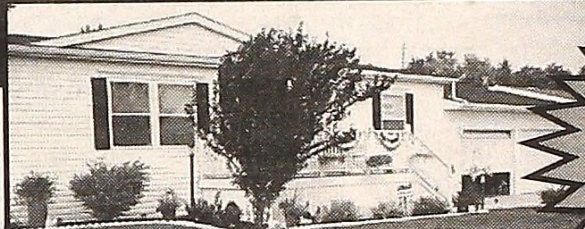
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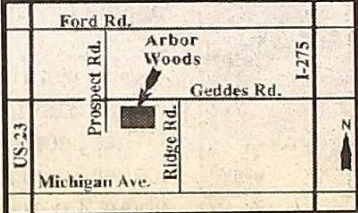
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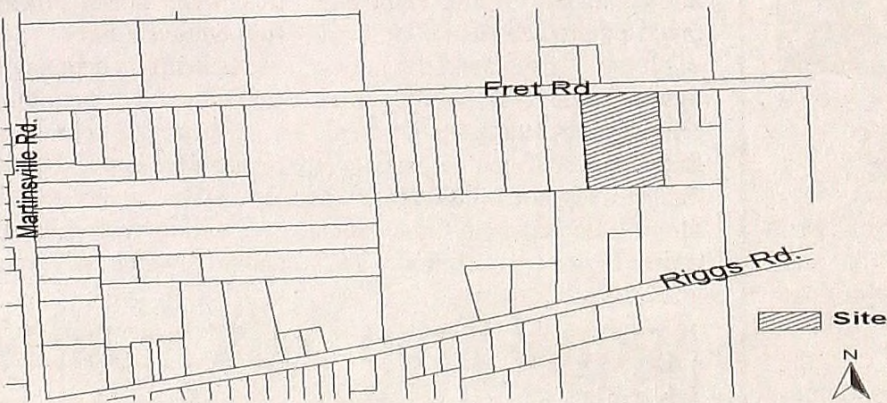
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, Michigan 48111 on Wednesday, October 15, 2003 at 7:30 p.m.

The Public Hearing relates to the following described property:

Parcel with the tax ID number V125-83-139-99-0029-702, or more commonly known as 42621 Fret Road.

A map indicating the location of the subject site is included below.



The applicant is requesting special use approval to construct a 2,560 square foot detached accessory structure.

Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 p.m. on October 15, 2003. In the spirit of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with a disability should feel free to contact the Department of Developmental Services at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting, if requesting accommodations.

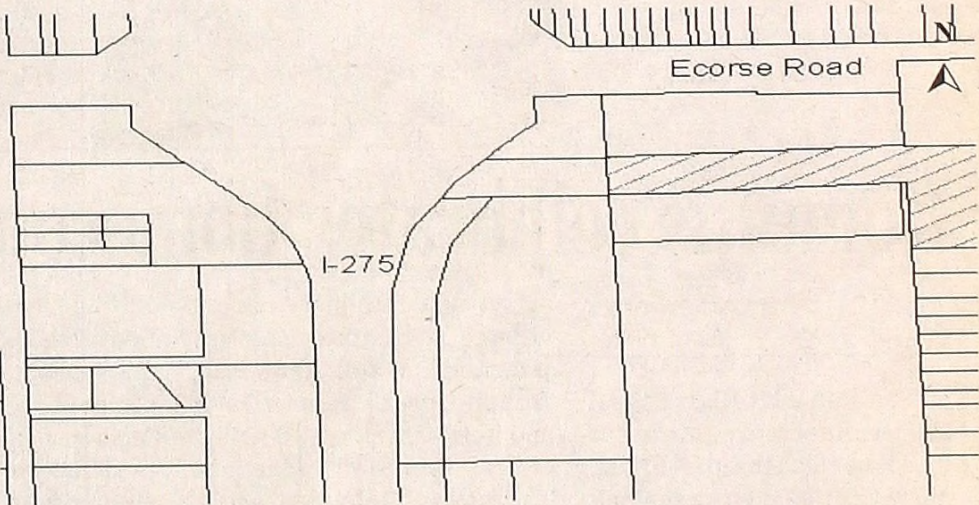
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BOARD OF TRUSTEES PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Van Buren Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, Michigan, 48111 on Tuesday, October 7, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. to consider Special Use approval for a Detroit Edison substation on the following described property:

This Public Hearing relates to approximately 12.9 acres, parcel numbers V125-83-045-99-0006-0022-000.

A map indicating the location of the subject site is included below.



This property is located adjacent to the Visteon Property which is west of Hannan Road south of Ecorse Road.

Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 p.m. on the hearing date.

In the spirit of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with a disability should feel free to contact the Department of Developmental Services, at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the meeting, if requesting accommodations.

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Red Cross comes to aid of fire victims

Meghan Chatham
Staff Writer

Thirteen people devastated by an apartment fire in Romulus last Tuesday ended up with a warm bed, food, and clothing, thanks to the American Red Cross.

According to Andrea Ward, spokesperson for the Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross, two Red Cross volunteers were on the scene Tuesday morning to assist residents displaced by the fire. According to Ward, the goals of a Red Cross volunteers are to identify who was impacted by the emergency, to assist anyone on-hand as much as possible, and to help to make sure that their individual needs are met. She said that the volunteers on the scene were two of about 60 volunteers trained as Disaster Action Team members capable of dealing with emergency situations. They worked until the afternoon, when, according to Ward, "they had to call it a day."

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assignment in areas affected by Hurricane Isabelle," said Ward.

Other Red Cross staff and volunteers continued to monitor the situation after their departure.

"The volunteers who were out that day helped 11 people," said Ward, noting that two more people contacted the Red Cross after the volunteers had left the scene.

The residents involved in the fire were offered a hygiene kit, a hotel voucher, good for a night's stay at an area hotel, a food voucher, so they could purchase food to meet their personal dietary needs, and a clothing voucher, so they could replace some of their destroyed or unusable clothing, said Ward. In addition, the Red Cross is also

able to meet some individual needs. Ward says that when necessary, they can also replace needed prescription medications, glasses, diapers, and baby formula.

The businesses that accept these vouchers, called "Merchants of Mercy" by Ward, provide their services without requiring cash up-front. In addition, Ward says many of the businesses, especially the hotels, offer the Red Cross discounts and "a really great rate."

However, the Red Cross offers only a temporary solution, giving residents time to figure out where they can go and what, if anything, is salvageable. Ward says that at the moment, the Red Cross is only able to fund a one-night stay in a hotel. In the past, she says, they used to be able to assist for a three-night stay. The reason for the change is simple, according to Ward.

"This organization ... is suffering (from) a financial crisis," said Ward, saying that donations have "dried up."

For more information on becoming a volunteer, or to donate to the Local Disaster Relief Fund, call the Red Cross at (313) 833-2664 or visit www.semredcross.org.

Front line briefing Pilot recounts experiences in Iraq

At 40, Lt. Col. David Kennedy believes he has already amassed the memories of a lifetime.

The Air National Guard officer was flying missions in Kuwait early this year when he was assigned to plan the take over of the Iraqi air force base. He had an impossible deadline of two weeks to do all the planning and preparation for the mission. Three days later, the war had begun and the two weeks for planning impossible. He was in the thick of battle flying rescue missions as more planes and pilots arrived at the base he was establishing.

Kennedy, the son of Tom and Jan Kennedy of Plymouth, graduated from Catholic Central High School in 1981. He earned his bachelor's degree at the University of Michigan and worked as a pilot for TWA prior to joining the Air National Guard.

His father is a retired military pilot, and was the first pilot to fly a bombing mission in Vietnam, and they share a love of the sky and the military tradition.

"My dad has memories of his time in Vietnam, and I believe that this was the best experience of my military career," Kennedy told the members of the noon Plymouth Rotary Club last week. "Setting up that base will always provide me with good memories."

Kennedy is obviously proud of his work and of his service. He explained that the Air National Guard is a state unit and that they are leading the way for any military success in Iraq.

"The Air Force likes fast and pretty, F-16s, but the A-10 Warthog is the plane that gets the job done," Kennedy told the group.

Kennedy recounted mission after mission for the attentive audience, explaining what he and other pilots did and continue to do in Iraq.



Lt. Col. David Kennedy

Kennedy explained the technical efficiencies and superiority of the A-10 planes in combat situations noting that, "By the third day of the 90 percent of the requests for air support from the ground were A-10 spe-

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He's everything any parent could ever want a son to be.

Tom Kennedy

cific," meaning that the ground troops had seen and understood the efficiency and capabilities of the Warthog and wanted what they could provide.

During his time in combat in Iraq, Kennedy and his group of three units, flew 24 hours a day and 80 to 90 and sometimes 120 sorties a day.

"The A-10 is the only (plane) to go all the way to Baghdad and come back from anywhere in Iraq. The F-16 is fast and pretty, but the A-10 gets the job done," Kennedy said.

The A-10 Warthog was designed for low-flying, close air bombing raids. The pilot, sits in a titanium bathtub-like shell. This low-flying battleship is a much more dangerous plane to fly, according to Tom Kennedy.

"The camaraderie, the esprit d'corps is unbelievable among these men," Tom Kennedy said. "They would sacrifice their lives for their countrymen, that's what they do. It's a unique attitude," he said of his son.

"We got thanked by everybody," David Kennedy said. "What people don't understand is that Saddam is supported by about 2 percent of the people. That's what you see on TV," he said.

Kennedy explained that the A-10 carries about 15,000 pounds of weapons, including bombs, missiles and shells. He brought 30 millimeter cannon shells which had been dropped on downtown Baghdad as keepsakes for his audience. The guns on the A-10 fire 60 of these rounds per second and usually carry about 1150 of the shells. One of these shells will destroy an armored tank.

Kennedy also explained to the audience that two-thirds of the men and women in his group are part time. "They are policemen, firemen, teachers...people with everyday lives, just like you."

These everyday people in Kennedy's unit comprised only 8 percent of the planes in Iraq, but were responsible for 44 percent of all the assigned flights, and accomplished 60 percent of all targets successfully achieved.

That's quite a statistic, Kennedy's proud father said.

Kennedy has spoken to the joint sessions of Congress in Washington D.C. about his experiences and the status of the war and also reported to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, according to his father. He will now be limited in speaking to only groups of 2,000 to 20,000 as he is in such demand.

"And he also has a wife and four kids who need him," Kennedy said. "He's everything any parent could ever want a son to be," his father said.

Cause of fire still being investigated

Meghan Chatham
Staff Writer

Authorities are continuing to investigate the cause of a fire that damaged several Romulus apartments last Tuesday.

According to Romulus Fire Chief David Allison, the department was notified at about 1 a.m. of a fire at Sky Harbor Apartments, on Brandt Street near Eureka Road.

He said three fire engines, three rescue units, and a 100-foot platform unit were dispatched to the complex.

"We had most of the fire crew that was on hand at the site," said Allison.

According to Allison, when the firefighters arrived at the apartment building, they saw a lot of smoke showing and found the fire had been burning "for a while." The fire was inside the

walls when the firefighters arrived. Shortly after the arrival of the fire crew, the blaze went through the roof of the building.

"It took approximately 2 and a half hours to completely extinguish the blaze," said Allison, who added that much of the time was spent checking the drywall for embers that continued to burn after the rest of the fire had been extinguished.

As of right now, the cause of the blaze is unknown.

"It's still under investigation at this time," said Allison. He didn't know how long the investigation would continue, he said.

He said that about four apartments received fire and smoke damage, while the other four apartments in the building incurred water damage.

According to Allison, no residents or firefighters were injured in the fire.

Vote - Citizens to decide

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"We've heard complaints that the Indians (who will own the casino) will pay no taxes on the land—but obviously, the \$6 to \$8 million annual revenue to the city far exceeds the tax," Lambert said.

The racetrack, proposed by Canadian headquartered Magna Entertainment is also proposed for the I-94, Vining Road area. There is about 1,200 acres of land vacant there, Lambert said. The track proposal has not even come before the city council for action

yet, Lambert said, but an incomplete plan was presented to the planning commission.

"The racetrack is expected to provide about 350 to 400 jobs in the area," the mayor said, "and the developer is talking about spin-off revenue."

"It's difficult to say how the community will vote, I'm keeping a completely neutral stance," Lambert repeated. "But if a track or a casino or both come to the city, nobody is going to ever be able to say, 'See what you brought to town.' It will be what the people brought to town."

Walk - Charity to benefit

FROM PAGE 1

grams within local communities, as well as around the world. The money generated helps provide relief and development assistance in more than 80 countries.

Crop Walkers solicit pledges from friends, family members, and co-workers and then walk the 6 miles to earn the donations.

"It's a constructive way of

bringing people together regardless of denomination or church to help those who are less fortunate," said Kren.

The walk begins at the Community United Methodist Church and ends at the Trinity Episcopal Church in Belleville.

For more information on how to become involved in the walk contact the Community United Methodist Church at (734) 941-0736.

OBITUARIES

COX, Sandy E.

Sandy E. (Sotomayor) Cox, 41, of Cascade, CO., formerly of Belleville, died Sept. 23 in Ann Arbor. Among her survivors are her husband of 21 years, R. Allen Cox; twin sons, Cameron Graham and Jason Michael Cox; her parents, Miguel and Faye (Witt) Sotomayor of Ypsilanti; a brother, Michael (Dee) Sotomayor; and sisters, Diane (Dan) Dzierbicki, Prima (Tim) Vesey, Valerie Moore, Sue (Gary) Altobello and Gloria (Bob) Goike.

Funeral services were at the Belleville First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dr. John N. Grenfell III officiating.

Arrangements were entrusted to the David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville.

WHITE, Randy L.

Randy L. White, 54, of Dearborn Heights, died Sept. 20.

Among his survivors are his children, Randy White, Leamon White, David White and Brian White; his stepfather, Floyd Collins; brothers, Douglas White of White Lake, Leamon White of Romulus, Jon White of Detroit and Floyd "Bill" Collins of San Diego, CA, and sisters, Sherry Mandell of Lake Orion and Dawn Marie Collins-Glerak of White Lake.

Mr. White served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

Funeral services were at the Crane Funeral Home in Romulus with the Rev. William Kren of Community United Methodist Church officiating.

DICK, Charles "Jay"

Charles "Jay" Dick, Jr, 67, of Romulus, died Sept. 23 in Madison Heights.

Among his survivors are his brothers, John P. Dick of Taylor and Ronald E. Dick of Romulus; a sister Jammie (Frances) L. Scott of Wayne; 18 neices and nephews, and 27 great-nieces and nephews.

Mr. Dick was employed by the Michigan Department of Social Services as the manager of the branch office. He was past-president of the Romulus Jaycees and a member of the original Romulus Charter Commission.

Funeral services were at Crane Funeral Home with the Rev. Marvin Hawbaker of Calvary Baptist Church in Romulus officiating.

Interment was at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock.

CARPENTER, Norman A.

Norman A. Carpenter, 83, of Canton Township, died Sept. 21.

Among his survivors are his daughter, Joyce (Gary) Gaylord; his son, Ronald (Nancy) Carpenter; six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Schultz officiating.

GERWOLIS, Grace Maude

Grace Maude Gerwolis, 94, of Westland, died Sept. 22 in Wayne.

Among her survivors are her daughter, Betty (Bob) Stottlemeyer; a son, Howard (Lois) Gerwolis; a brother, Howard Medaugh; seven grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Westland with the Rev. David Furno officiating.

Interment was at Woodmere Cemetery in Detroit.

Arrangements were entrusted to Uht Funeral Home in Westland.

SMITH, Leon Franklin

Leon Franklin Smith, 72, of Wayne, died Sept. 24.

Among his survivors are his wife, Loretta; sons, Leon M. (Jodie) Smith and James (Kimberly) Smith; brothers, Walter and Edward Smith; sisters, Mary Lee Grassel, Nell Wigginton and Frances Holcamp; a grandson, Leon M. Smith, and granddaughters, Jordon, Melissa and Tabatha Smith.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Uht Funeral Home in Westland.

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CITY OF WAYNE
NOTICE OF LAST DAY FOR VOTER REGISTRATION
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NOVEMBER 4, 2003

A General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2003, in the City of Wayne. Persons who wish to vote in this election must be registered to vote by October 6, 2003 and possess the following qualifications:

- * Citizen of the United States
- * Michigan resident for 30 days prior to November 4
- * Eighteen (18) years of age on or before November 4

Voter registration application can also be made at an office of the following agencies:

Secretary of State
Department of Social Services
Department of Mental Health
Department of Public Health
Michigan Rehabilitation Services

City of Wayne electors who have moved to a new address within Wayne should notify the City Clerk's Office.

Mary E. Carney
City Clerk

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Case No. 03-325117-CH

State of Michigan, In the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, City of Inkster,
Plaintiff, vs. James M. Swan, and David E. Young,
dba Young Real Estate, Defendants.

Order Allowing Substituted Service

At a session of said court held in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne,
State of Michigan, on September 9, 2003.

PRESENT, HONORABLE MICHAEL F. SAPALA, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE.

This matter having come before the court for the Petition For Substituted Service and the court being fully advised in the premises.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that service of process be made upon the aforesaid Defendants in a manner which is reasonably calculated to give said Defendants actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that substituted service be made in accordance with MCR 2.105 and 2.106 to serve the aforesaid Defendants by posting at the address of the structure located at 3527 John Daly, Inkster, MI 48141, by First Class Mail and by publication in the event that service has not otherwise been effectuated.

The Plaintiff has brought this action against Defendants and all other persons who may claim an interest in the following property in order to seek an abatement of a nuisance by demolition of the property located at 3527 John Daly, legally described as South 53.25 feet of Lot 227, Robert M. Grindleys Subdivision of Little Farms, as recorded in Liber 39, Page 70 of Plats, Wayne County Records.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants shall appear before the Honorable Michael F. Sapala, located in room 1701 in the City-County Building, Detroit, MI 48226 at 9:00 am. on October 31, 2003 to Show Cause why an order should not be entered abating a public nuisance by demolition.

Michael F. Sapala
Circuit Court Judge

Cathy M. Garrett, Clerk
Milton Spokojny (P-20854)
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Case No.- 03-325116-CH

State of Michigan, In the circuit Court for the County of Wayne, City of Inkster,
Plaintiff, vs. Gerald Holifield, Detroit Savings Bank, FSB, and
E.J.H. Construction, Inc., Defendants.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that substituted service be made in accordance with MCR 2.105 and 2.106 to serve the aforesaid Defendants by posting at the address of the structure located at 26239 Plum, Inkster, MI 48141, by First Class Mail and by publication in the event that service has not otherwise been effectuated.

The Plaintiff has brought this action against Defendants and all other persons who may claim an interest in the following property in order to seek an abatement of a nuisance by demolition of the property located at 26239 Plum, legally described as: Lots 338 & 339, also the North 1/2 vacated alley, Westwood Subdivision JW Daly Farms, as recorded in Liber 41, Page 19 of Plats, Wayne County Records.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants shall appear before the Honorable Michael F. Sapala located in room 1701 in the City-County Building, Detroit, MI 48226 at 9:00 a.m. on October 31, 2003 to Show Cause why an order should not be entered abating a public nuisance by demolition.

Michael F. Sapala
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Hazardous waste disposal set in Van Buren

Heather Connor
Staff Writer

Poisons, corrosives, flammable and combustible materials may be right under the noses of many homeowners who are unaware of the dangers they may pose if improperly handled.

Van Buren Township residents will have an opportunity to dispose of such materials free of charge from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, when the township will host the annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day in the parking lot of The Environmental Quality Company (EQ).

Dan Swallow, environmental director of the township, said EQ is the sponsor of the event, and the company will dispose of the collected materials properly.

Almost every home contains hazardous products or materials that can harm human health or the environment if improperly handled, he said. A product is considered hazardous if it is toxic or poisonous, or if it is considered combustible, corrosive or reactive, Swallow said.

"The best way to figure out if a product is hazardous is by checking the label. If it says 'warning,' 'caution,' 'danger,' or 'poison' you should consider it hazardous," Swallow said. "The words 'flammable,' 'combustible,' or 'contains petroleum distillates' indicate that a product is hazardous because of its flammability. The words 'contains acid,' 'contains lye,' or 'causes burns to skin' indicate that a product is hazardous because it is corrosive."

Swallow said residents should look through their homes for products that are hazardous and should not be thrown out with the normal trash pickup. Many products used in cleaning, home improvements, automobile maintenance, lawn and garden care, hobbies and a variety of other tasks contain such materials, he said. Common products such as alkaline batteries and fluorescent light bulbs also contain hazardous materials, according to Swallow.

Most of the household garbage collected in the township is taken to a municipal solid waste landfill, Swallow said. These landfills are not designed to handle hazardous wastes, and these items can escape and contaminate soils and ground water when they become buried, he said. Additionally, household chemicals can cause fires or explosions, injuring workers and damaging facilities, according to Swallow.

"Van Buren Township's approach to the problems caused by household hazardous waste consists of two parts: waste reduction and this collection program. Do your part by disposing of hazardous wastes properly," Swallow said.

The collection is open to residents of Van Buren Township only, Swallow said. For more information, contact the township at (734) 699-8913. The Environmental Quality Company is located on the I-94 North Service Drive in Van Buren Township.



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The parade begins at 5:30 p.m. behind the alumni arena building at the southwest corner of the school, according to Robertson. The theme this year is 'A night at the beach,' and Robertson said everyone should dress accordingly.

The game starts at 7 p.m., when the Zebras host the Salem Rocks.

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On Monday, October 6, 2003, which is the last day for receiving registrations for the election to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2003, the City Clerk will be at the Clerk's office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of receiving registrations of qualified electors.

The following proposition will be submitted to the electors of the City of Inkster at the election:

BOND PROPOSAL

Shall the City of Inkster, Wayne County, Michigan (the "City"), borrow the principal sum of not to exceed Twelve Million Dollars (\$12,000,000), payable in not to exceed thirty (30) years from date of issue of each series, and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor in one or more series, for the purpose of providing funds to the City to pay all or part of the cost of the acquisition, construction, equipping and installation of improvements and extensions to the combined sewer overflow separation system in the City, including the sanitary sewer and the storm sewer systems in the City? The estimated millage to be levied in 2004 is 2.692 mills (\$2.692 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds is 1.93 mills (\$1.93 per \$1,000 of taxable value).

THE LAST DAY FOR RECEIVING REGISTRATIONS FOR THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2003, WILL BE MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2003.

This Notice is given by authority of the City Council of the City of Inkster, County of Wayne, State of Michigan.

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OPINION

Doing the right thing ... in Romulus

When officials in the City of Romulus get together next week to discuss possible ballot language for a general vote that would allow gambling in the community, they should take one thing into account.

It's the right thing to do.

It's true that elected officials are put into office to represent the general public, but gambling is an issue that really requires plenty of input from the general population. There are strong feelings out there about the benefits and the detriments of having a potential casino located in the community; it's a fine line between the character of a community and the revenues it would bring.

The decision to ponder a referendum vote on the issue was spurred by recent legislation that would allow a Sault Ste. Marie tribe of Chippewa Indians to purchase land in the community, which means it could be an additional gambling facility to the one

that may come in with a proposed race track and clubhouse.

That issue relies on legislation to allow gambling to be included at racetracks, and it has already raised some concerns with residents.

Putting the issue on the ballot will give the city council a clear idea of where the community stands, even if the margin of the vote isn't that large. It will tell them residents are either opposed, in favor of or relatively ambivalent about the prospect of becoming a regional gambling center.

There's no question that the proposed facilities would bring in more revenue to the city, or that they would in themselves spark additional development within the community.

The question is whether the city should take that drastic a step to promote development and growth. And that's ultimately a decision that voters should make.

...and in Plymouth

Nobody anywhere looks forward to the prospect of increased taxes.

That's true whether you are the taxpayer who has to foot the bill, the legislator or local elected official who advocates the higher taxes, or both.

But sometimes, higher taxes are necessary.

That appears to be the case in the City of Plymouth, where officials will ask voters to allow them to override the Headlee Amendment, which caps property tax levels. The ballot question, called Proposal One, will be on the November ballot there, along with the regular city commission election, and we think voters should cast a positive vote on the issue.

It will mean higher taxes for city residents, although the exact amount isn't yet known, and won't be known until the city goes through the budget process next

year. Officials estimate it will mean about \$250 for a homeowner whose residence has a taxable value of \$78,000, the average for a house in the City of Homes.

That rate could go up or down, depending on a variety of factors, including perceived or expected cuts in state shared revenues.

We think city officials have earned the right to ask voters for the increase because of the measures they've already taken to reduce costs. They've reduced their staff levels from 77 full time employees in 1982 to 56 in 2003. They've looked at all of their basic costs and made cuts where they can, changing phone services to save almost \$6,000 annually, for example.

They've also fostered partnerships with other communities that have helped stretch the funds they already have. They

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To paraphrase Mr. Shakespeare

Sometimes, questions that plague developers can be found in paraphrased Shakespearean quotations.

To build, or not to build: that is the question.

Or: What's in a name? A nightclub by any other name would smell as sweet...

Well, not necessarily.

The questions are those that Wayne city officials and the developer of a proposed night club in Wayne should ask themselves as the project trudges on toward completion.

And trudges is the right word; Bob Wojtowicz has been trying to get the project off the ground for almost two years now. His complaints aren't uncommon - he believes the city is trying to slow down the project, or make it too expensive to complete and therefore halt it all together.

At the same time, city officials say they are only concerned about the welfare of residents - namely the senior citizens who live nearby the proposed 21 and older dance club - and the reputation of the city.

In a way, they're both right.

It's not the role of city officials to help along fledgling developers. Their job is to make sure everything is done correctly, not necessarily to offer advice to make it easier for developers.

That being said, though, there is typically a discrepancy between the type of service a developer gets if their project is a desirable one or a controversial one. That's true everywhere, though. City or township officials are probably more likely to offer advice to someone developing an upscale restaurant than a busy nightclub that might become a

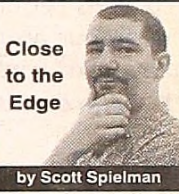
trouble spot.

In the case of Club Xtreme, which is proposed for Michigan Avenue west of Wayne Road, there are a number of difficulties that Wojtowicz probably didn't know when he undertook the massive project. It's a fairly specific use, with a lot of different requirements that would be a concern for other projects. Any time you put a large number of people together in an enclosed, but relatively open, space that serves alcohol, you're asking for a virtual quagmire of rules and regulations. They're not put into place to dissuade people from developing them, they're put into place because safety can be a difficult thing to ensure, even in the best of situations. Relatively recent fires at clubs on the east and west coast can point out the ramifications of not having stringent codes for these places.

And while city inspectors themselves don't have time to lead people through this logistic nightmare, it's probable that the city could develop a single checklist for developers to follow for any type of development. They could even put it on the web site. It might be difficult to put together at first, but it has the potential of saving legal fees.

The Club Xtreme project will remain a controversial one in the city because of its location and its name. Perhaps Wojtowicz can't do anything about where he wants to open the club, but a new name might make a difference, even if it's a small one.

The name Club Xtreme has the potential to inspire fear and anxiety in the surrounding residents, while one that recognizes the city, or the history of the building, may be easier to swallow.



Close to the Edge

by Scott Spielman

Nasty people make me grateful

About to pull in a parking space, I was startled, actually shocked, by a red blur. A second look, and the blur was a woman wearing a red sweater, in a red Bravada SUV.

Like a crazed maniac, she shot into the parking space in front of me. Yes, the one I'd been sitting there waiting for: I gave her, "The Look," which she gave no indication she saw. So, as I drove around again looking for another parking spot she came marching toward me.

"I was waiting for that parking spot," I informed her, nicely.

At first she tried to ignore me, when she was a step past my window she screeched, yes, screeched like a wounded owl: "Beat me up for it."

Hmmm, a most unusual request, but she's got the wrong man.

"Madame," I said. "I cannot oblige you, but I do owe you a big thank you. "Seeing how miserable your life is, has just filled me with gratitude because mine is so terrific."

And, I did feel terrific, mainly because I didn't react out of an old picture which would have been a nasty scene and more importantly made me feel

badly.

"Beat me up."

A strange reaction to poor manners, perhaps guilt? Why would someone choose to say that unless she's a masochist...or a victim of domestic violence?

When I finally found a parking place and went into the store, I looked closer at her face. It was a very unhappy, pained face.

It made me feel better. No, not because she was so unhappy, I felt better because I thought I had things bothering me. One look at how miserable she was and my problems seemed gold plated.

I felt another rush of gratitude thinking how when the demons of life attack my thinking, I have a way to cast the bastards into the sea and get happy again

It's called being responsible for my actions and feelings.

I remind you of the story of "Upchuckin' Rick."

Suffering from food poisoning, the absolute worst case of it, Rick found that he couldn't do the



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by Jerry Stanecki

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LETTERS

Senior Advisory Board says thanks

To the editor;

On behalf of the senior citizens of Northville and the Senior Advisory Board, we would like to thank the Northville schools, the City of Northville and Northville Township for making the senior center project possible.

We would like to thank Len Rezmierski, Dave Bolitho and the board of education for the land to put the 6,000-square foot building addition.

We would like to thank Mayor Christopher Johnson and City Manager Gary Word for their assistance, guidance and help. The city will fund 25 percent of the project. We would like to thank Township Manager Mark Abbo and Township Manager Chip Snider for their support, along with the unanimous vote from the township trustees. The township will contribute 25 percent to the funding of the project and another 50 percent in the form of a loan against future rental income of the facility. This \$2.9 million expansion and renovation represents a real joint effort between the partners.

We are pleased to be using architects Fanning and Howe and construction management firm Skanska on this project. They were responsible for the Hillside renovation for the recreation project and the new high school and Ridge Wood

Elementary, among others. This team has constantly been on time and on budget. Although the expansion is to provide a facility for seniors with four new meeting rooms, three offices, a lobby and fireplace, the entire facility is being refurbished including the gymnasium, large activity room and catered kitchen area. This project is truly for all of our citizens and will be a wonderful site for private parties, wedding and baby showers, birthdays, 50th anniversary parties and wedding receptions. It is only a short carriage ride from Mill Race Village and our churches.

The senior programs will be expanded in the new building by Sue Koivula and continue to be managed by Traci Sincock, director of parks and recreation. The senior citizens of Northville have supported and helped build this community for generations: our new schools, library, city and township halls and fire station.

Fifty years ago last week was the groundbreaking of the original building. It is a pleasure to be breaking ground for the senior citizens of Northville. Isn't our goal to all be seniors some day?

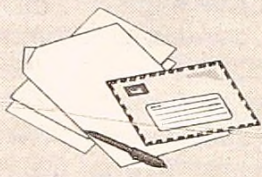
Thank you all very much for making this day possible.

Jim Nield,
Northville Senior Advisory Board.

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Taxes - Officials are demonstrating leadership

FROM PAGE 6

use volume discounts for things like road salt and fuel, vehicles and other equipment, and they've put off plenty of things that need to be done, like upgrades to computer systems and repairs and renovations to the venerable city hall building.

They've also shown that they'll continue to look for other ways to save revenue. The experiment in automated trash collection is the most recent example, but they are looking at other services, too, like the firm that provides legal services for Plymouth.

The fact that city officials have been able to withstand the pressures of an increasingly tight budget and continue to keep funds in reserve says a great deal about the fiscal management that has caused the overall financial picture to turn around during the last five years.

In short, city officials have done everything they could to reduce costs without cutting services.

The sad fact is, though, that costs continue to rise. That's not just the case for municipal government, it's true everywhere, from grocery stores to gas stations. The City of Plymouth, with a slowly declining population and cuts in state revenues, just can't keep up.

We could point out that there are several developments in the works that will bring in more revenue, but many of those - like the impending Bathey Manufacturing project or the Daisy Manufacturing proposal - will be developed as Brownfield Redevelopment districts, which means the city won't see an immediate impact from them.

City officials may not like the prospect of increasing taxes - they are, after all, taxpayers too - but they should be commended for seeing the need for it and putting it out there in an election year.

Residents should take that as another sign that it's an important issue and mollify themselves with the thought that, when they vote yes - as they should - they'll be doing the right thing.

Feeling - Only you can choose to feel good

FROM PAGE 6

one thing he most wanted to do—stop throwing up

Suddenly, he realized that his body was working for his good, pushing the poison out. That's when he relaxed and stopped resisting. The muscles relaxed and he felt better as nature took its natural course.

When you change the old picture, you ease the journey.

When things get hairy in my life, when what I want isn't happening and so called bad things are happening, I sometimes have to suffer before I realize that acceptance of what is happening at that moment is my relief.

When I accept what is, and surrender my will in trying to force change, I relax and feel better. Remember: Things always change, nothing stays the same.

The lesson from the woman in red at

the grocery store parking lot?

Only I can change how I act, and react, thus forming how I feel. And, as we all know, what you think is how you feel. Choose to feel happy, joyous and fear free.

It's so easy to fall back into the old role as victim, so easy to slide into self-pity and the "beat me up" role.

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A high note

Veterans' group seeks buglers for ceremonies

Molly Tippen
Staff Writer

Ross E. Medos believes that a promise is a promise.

In fact, the 63-year-old commander of the Belleville-based Veteran's of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 4334 is helping to keep a promise made to Americans who served overseas by organizing a Michigan branch of Bugles Across America, a national organization dedicated to putting families in touch with buglers to play Taps at funerals and other events.

"This is just my opinion, and it's worth about a penny, but I think a live bugler playing an imperfect version of Taps is better than a boom box or one of those electronic bugles," Medos said. "I think it helps families to have a person playing (Taps) instead of a box."

Veteran Tom Day of Berwyn, IL, founded Bugles Across America in 2000. He started the group in response to the enactment of a law by Congress that entitles veterans to two uniformed military representatives to fold the American flag and for Taps to be played by a CD player. But unexpected problems with CD players – skips, a tinny sound, or dead batteries – prove

to be a letdown for families in the middle of a solemn ceremony.

"There is a shortage of buglers," Medos said, "There are only 500 serving in the military right now, and most of them are part of official bands that can't make it to local events or funerals. Add to it that the Navy music academy isn't graduating as many buglers as before, and it's not a great situation."

"I think it helps families to have a person playing (Taps) instead of box."

Ross E. Medos

The military knows that the shortage could end up making the traditional bugler obsolete, too. So earlier this year, the Pentagon worked with a private company to develop a battery-powered bugle.

The instrument looks and sounds like a bugle, but is equipped with a CD that plays Taps at the push of a button. A serviceman would then need to

hold it to his lips so it appears as though he's playing the instrument.

Medos said he understands the rationale behind the electronic bugle, but said veterans and their families deserve better for their sacrifices.

After seeing a blurb on television about Day's work, Medos contacted him and organized a Michigan branch of the group a little more than a year ago. Since that time, 70 people have signed up to volunteer, Medos said.

"We have so many different types of people who volunteer," Medos said.

"Most have been civilians for their entire lives and just feel strongly about the cause. We have Boy Scouts, and we have one former music teacher."

The organization has made it easy to contact a live bugler through a web site, www.bugler-sacrossamerica.com.

Medos, who has no formal music training, has traveled from his home in Willis Township (south of Ypsilanti) to as far away as Battle Creek to play at a funeral.

"Sometimes, if the area the service is in is real remote, it's harder to get out there," Medos said. "But I'm willing to bet that



Ross E. Medos takes his bugle for a practice run before a memorial service for servicemen lost or missing in action at the Belleville War Memorial two weeks ago.

is you live in metropolitan area, you're likely to get a live bugler."

Nationally, Bugles Across America has completed 28,000 "missions," and has more than 1,500 volunteers.

According to the Department of Veteran's Affairs, more than 500,000 veterans will die each year for the next seven years, which means the demand for live buglers will increase. Medos has played about 115 dates in the last year. He is a veteran of both the Air Force and the Navy and served during the

Korean Conflict, and the Vietnam and Desert Storm wars.

In between his stints in the military, he worked as a pipe fitter and an engineer with Ford Motor Co.

Bugles Across America is looking for volunteers who can play, or are willing to learn how to play Taps on a bugle, a trumpet or a flugelhorn at funerals and memorial events.

For more information, contact Ross E. Medos at (734) 461-9502 or online at ross@provide.net.

Case No. 03-325114-CH

State of Michigan, In the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, City of Inkster,
Plaintiff, vs. Paul Wimberly and Margie Ree Wimberly,
husband and wife, Defendants.

Order Allowing Substituted Service

At a session of said court held in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne,
State of Michigan, on September 9, 2003.

PRESENT: HONORABLE MICHAEL F. SAPALA, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE.

This matter having come before the court for the Petition For Substituted Service and the court being fully advised in the premises.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that service of process be made upon the aforesaid Defendants in a manner which is reasonably calculated to give said Defendants actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that substituted service be made in accordance with MCR 2.105 and 2.106 to serve the aforesaid Defendants by posting at the address of the structure located at 26266 Stanford, Inkster, MI 48141, by First Class Mail and by publication in the event that service has not otherwise been effectuated.

The Plaintiff has brought this action against Defendants and all other persons who may claim an interest in the following property in order to seek an abatement of a nuisance by demolition of the property located at 26266 Stanford, legally described as: Lot 330, also the South vacated alley, Lukaszewicz Dearborn Subdivision No. 1, as recorded in Liber 58, Page 98 of Plats, Wayne County Records.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants shall appear before the Honorable Michael F. Sapala, located in room 1701 in the City-County Building, Detroit, MI 48226 at 9:00 am. on October 31, 2003 to Show Cause why an order should not be entered abating a public nuisance by demolition.

Michael F. Sapala
Circuit Court Judge

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The Plaintiff has brought this action against Defendants and all other persons who may claim an interest in the following property in order to seek an abatement of a nuisance by demolition of the property located at 26290 Plum, legally described as: Lots 302 & 303, also the South 1/2 vacated alley, Westwood Subdivision JW Daly Farms, as recorded in Liber 4,1, Page 19 of Plats, Wayne County Records.

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Living the dream

Local man named director at Kennedy Space Center

Molly Tippen
Staff Writer

It really is "rocket science" for Inkster native and newly appointed Kennedy Space Center Deputy Director Dr. Woodrow Whitlow every day of the week.

Exploring the nether regions of the universe was a dream that began as a youngster growing up in Inkster with his parents and three sisters for the 51-year-old aeronautical engineer.

"Growing up, everybody wanted to play for the Detroit Tigers, but in the early 1960s, I decided I wanted to go to space," he remembers. "It's a dream that I had for a long time."

Whitlow's dreams of space travel were further cemented on Feb. 20, 1962, when John Glenn piloted the Friendship 7 aircraft on the first manned orbital mission around Earth for the United States. Back then, it's unlikely that even Whitlow could have imagined that he would one day serve as the director of the very place where that mission began so many years ago.

But what he couldn't have predicted in 1962, he started to set into motion early on as a standout student at Inkster High

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School, where he graduated in 1970. Inkster District Court Judge Sylvia James, a classmate of Whitlow's, remembers thinking he was destined for great things.

"I was a year behind him . . . but I remember he was very quiet, nice, and just very smart," she said.

After graduation, Whitlow moved on to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge to study aeronautics and astronautics. During the next nine years he earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in those fields and a PhD in aeronautics and astronautics, with a minor in applied mathematics. He completed his studies after he was married and the father of two children.

"I did it with a little luck, hard work and very little sleep," he laughed.

Once he earned his PhD in 1979, 65 job offers were on the table. Whitlow was prepared to accept the one that paid the most until NASA offered him the least amount of money of all 65 positions.

"It was \$20,087 a year. I still remember that," he said. "But it was where I always wanted to work." He has worked at NASA ever since.

Whitlow's first position was as a research scientist at the Langley Research Center in Hampton, VA. He moved steadily up the management ladder in various research and management positions until he was named the deputy director of the Aeronautics Program Group at Langley. He worked primarily in the development of airframe systems to help maintain the structural integrity of aircraft built in the United States. He

also served at NASA headquarters in Washington in the office of aeronautics as the director of critical technologies and the program manager of structures and dynamics.

In 1998, Whitlow was named director of research and technology at the NASA Glenn Research Center in Cleveland, where he led a staff of more than 470 scientists and engineers conducting research in high-temperature materials, aerospace power, propulsion systems, structures, and acoustics.

This year, after the space shuttle Columbia disaster in February, a position as the deputy director of the Kennedy Space Center opened up. Whitlow jumped at the opportunity.

James Kennedy, the director of the Kennedy Space Center said Whitlow was the right man to fill the job. "I could not have custom designed a better person to bring to the Kennedy Space Center," he said. "The way he treats people, the way he leads people, to the way he conducts his personal life, Woodrow Whitlow is going to be a credit to this center."

Whitlow admits his new position, which he assumed in



Dr. Woodrow Whitlow

August, is his dream job, but he sees one flaw: "The only thing that was bad about leaving Cleveland was that I might not be able to get home (to Inkster) as often," he said. "I usually went home about every two weeks to see my family." This feeling is ever-present because he became a first-time grandfather just one week ago.

Whitlow has given the graduation address at Inkster High School twice in the last five years and gives credit to the school for helping put him on his current path. "I received a great education there," he said. "My teacher knew me personally, and it was a great asset."

Recently, a reception to celebrate Whitlow's promotion was attended by several Inkster residents including Mayor Hilliard Hampton, City Council Member DeArtriss Richardson and James.



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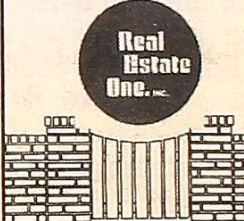
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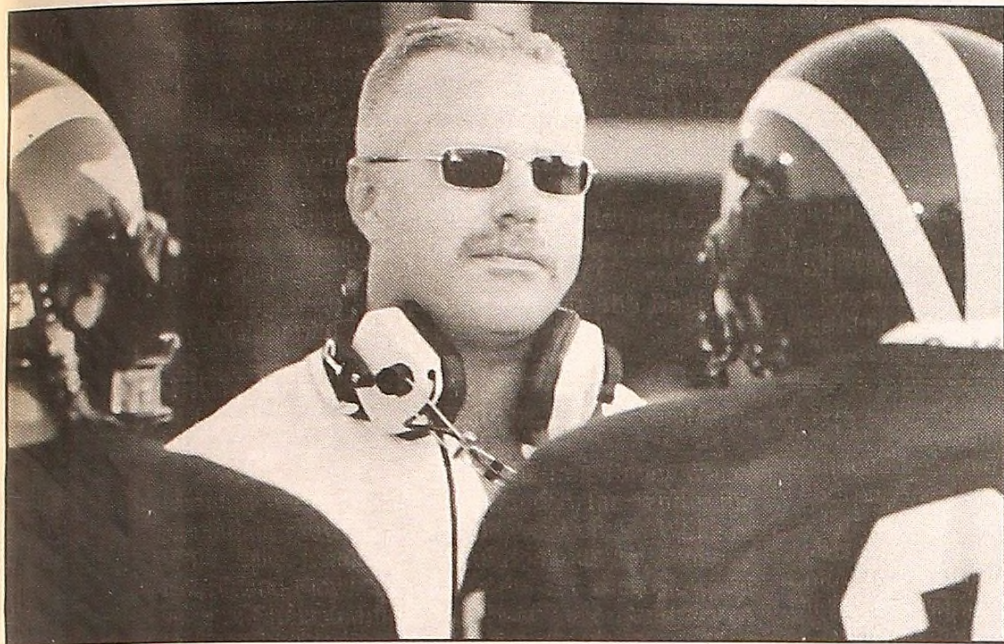
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SPORTS



Head Coach Craig Hnatuk and the Wayne Zebras defeated Churchill last Friday 33-23 to maintain a 4-1 record.

Wayne sinks Churchill, 33-23

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

The Wayne Memorial Zebras' tailback, Tyrone Dillard, came up big against Churchill and former head coach Floyd Carter in a 33-23 victory Friday night.

"Offensively we handled them," said Wayne Head Coach Craig Hnatuk. "Defensively we played poorly. We gave up (more than) 300 yards."

Carter is now the offensive coordinator for Churchill and he started them off quick against his former team. Churchill scored two first-quarter touchdowns to give them a 15-6 lead.

"We over penetrated. It wasn't something I was used to seeing our team do," Hnatuk said.

"We played pretty good defense last week. I don't know what happened."

Dillard scored the Zebras' first touchdown in the first quarter to cut Churchill's lead to 15-6. Dillard led the team with four touchdowns and ran for 180 yards in the first half. However, the offense never fully got going until the second quarter.

Dillard scored twice in the second to give the Zebras a 20-15 lead. Churchill drove the ball downfield into Zebra territory but failed on a field goal attempt that would have cut Wayne's lead to only two points, Hnatuk said. The half ended with the Zebras in command with a 20-15 lead.

Both teams scored again to start the third quarter. Wayne scored first on another Dillard run, his fourth for of night, to make it a 27-15 game.

Churchill countered to narrow the gap again at 27-23. Terrell Ford ran in a touchdown off of a reverse play seal the game at 33-23, Hnatuk said.

Churchill attempted to make one last drive down field but was slowed by a lighting delay with 3:00 left in the game, he said.

They marched down to Wayne's 30-yardline but threw three incomplete passes and turned the ball over on downs, Hnatuk said.

"Offensively we played well," he

said. "Our offensive line was awesome. We ran the center trap and we couldn't block it any better."

Justin Bowie and Ryan Flatt did a great job on the offensive line, he said.

Wayne goes on the road to play Northville tomorrow night.

"Northville tries to stretch the field with their offense," Hnatuk said. "Their tailback is tough. He can cause us some major problems."

"On defense they're pretty good they held John Glenn to 21 points. That tells me something."

Our offensive line was awesome. We ran the center trap and we couldn't block it any better.

Coach Craig Hnatuk

Vikings conquer Beecher, Roosevelt

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

The Inkster Viking girls' varsity basketball team won big last week with victories at Flint Beecher and at home against Wyandotte Roosevelt.

The Vikings landed at Beecher last Tuesday and conquered them 54-40. Amanda Parker led the team with 18 points and Tiffany Smith had a strong game with 16 points, according to coach Dave Mann.

The Vikings had to rally for the victory, however. There was no wind in their sails in the first quarter and were outscored 18-10.

Parker picked it up in the second quarter and hit four three-pointers in the final minutes to give the Vikings the lead 26-25 to end the half.

They kept the momentum in the third quarter, too. The Vikings were in full sail, scoring 12 points in the third quarter and 16 in the fourth. They were able to hold Beecher to just two points in the third quarter and 13 in the fourth, to end the game with a 54-40 win.

"We pressed them the entire game,"

said Mann. "They just couldn't get anything going in the third quarter. We just pulled away in the second half."

Inkster won their first scheduled league game 57-18 against Wyandotte Roosevelt.

"They didn't have enough quickness to handle the press," Mann said.

Inkster held Roosevelt to only six points in the first half. The Vikings scored a total of 27 in the first half and went on to score 19 in the third, Mann said.

Parker led the team again with 16 points and nine of them came in the big third quarter, Mann said. Smith also contributed with 11 points and Corena Easley scored 10.

The Vikings scored 11 more points in the final quarter to end the onslaught 57-18.

The wins last week moved Inkster's record to 6-3 overall and 1-0 in league play. They will play Belleville at home tonight where they will have to prepare for the freshman phenom Taylor Manley.

"I'm looking forward to seeing her play," Mann said. "I haven't seen her yet but I heard she's pretty good."

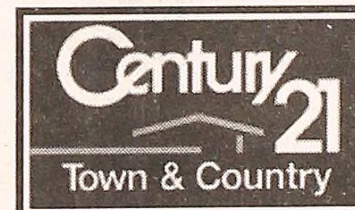
Belleville will be their second league game of the season.

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Salem tennis wins 3 straight

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

The Salem Rocks' girls' varsity tennis team has been on a roll lately with wins at John Glenn and Walled Lake Northern last week and Wayne Memorial this week.

The Rocks completed 7-8 matches before the rain cancelled the match against John Glenn, according to Salem Coach Lin Ware.

Alex Ware, the Rock's number one singles player, defeated Lisa Vacca 6-1, 6-4. Missy Nelson continued her unbeaten streak with a win against Caitlin Colwell 6-2, 6-1 at the number two singles position.

Number three singles player Maranon Swasey lost to Christina Calajos 4-6, 1-6 and number four singles split sets and the match was called, Ware said.

The Rocks won 3-4 in the doubles competition. The number-one team of Mo Bohr and Sarah Jose defeated Jenny Kukeski and Sheri Manfre 6-2, 6-1. At number two, Katie Girskis and Jordan Falcusan blew out John Glenn's Jackie Vermette and Angie Hastings 6-1, 6-0.

The Rocks number three team of Shobha Narasimhan and Teresa Purugganan won in close sets against Kelly Abraham and Casey Wahl 6-2, 6-4.

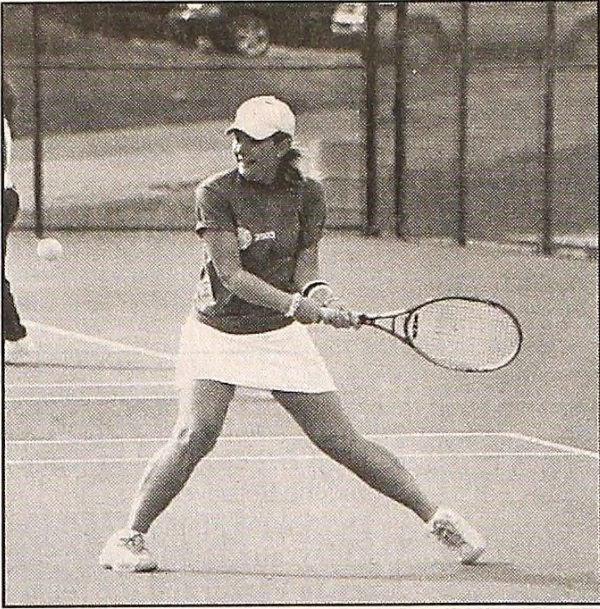
"This was the match of the day," Ware said. "They won just as the rain started and we won the overall match."

John Glenn's number-four team of Kinjal Talati and Sonal Patel beat the Rocks' Laura Burton and Alison Sarsfeld 6-2, 6-1.

The Rocks went on to defeat Walled Lake Northern 7-1 last Thursday.

The only loss was Alex Ware at the number one singles position. She lost to Elizabeth Mullane 0-6, 2-6.

Winners included Nelson who defeated Allaina Ridder uncontested with 6-0, 6-0 sets. Swasey beat



Salem Rocks' Missy Nelson helped pull off a 7-1 win against Walled Lake Northern by wining her sets 6-0, 6-0.

out Amy Wood 6-0, 6-1 and Katie Waldeck won against Jamie Spohn, 6-0, 6-2.

In doubles, Bohr and Jose shut out Northern's Amanda Haas and Eryn Klager 6-0, 6-0. Girskis and Falcusan defeated Caitlin Scott and Maryl West 6-2, 6-2. At the number three position, Erica Shy and Nichelle Cilia beat Lauren Hollens and Kallae Atwell 6-4, 6-4 and Mya Chokski and Kelly Lepper defeated Erica Stack and Nicole Perry 6-2, 6-2 to finish of the victory.

The Rocks' most recent victory was Monday night at Wayne Memorial. The Rocks rolled over the Zebras with an 8-0 victory.

Ware, Nelson, Swasey and Waldeck won with 6-0, 6-0 shutouts in the singles competition.

Number-one doubles tem of Bohr and Jose also shutout their competition 6-0, 6-0.

Teams of Girskis and Falcusan, Narassihan and Purugginan, and Burton and Sarsfeld all won their doubles matches.

The Rocks are 6-3 in conference play and play Canton and Walled Lake Western this week at home.

Eagles overcome Truman

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

Fly like an eagle.

The Romulus Eagles' girls' varsity basketball team did just that as they soared over Truman High School 57-36 in their first Mega White League game last week.

The victory flight had a wobbly takeoff though. Romulus Head Coach Rhonda McAllister said she had to make adjustments during the week because her top scorer, Jaenice Armstrong, was out with a bruised foot.

"I told the girls that some players will have to step it up with Jaenice out," McAllister said. "And they did."

However, they didn't get their offense going right away.

"We couldn't hit anything in the first quarter," McAllister said. "We had to move players around a little and we were out of sync offensively."

The Eagles trailed at the end of the first quarter 10-12.

McAllister also had a difficult time preparing the team for Truman.

"We scouted Truman earlier in the season but their coach sat all of his starters," she said. "We didn't know what to expect. We

knew that had some pretty good players but we didn't get a chance to see them."

One of Truman's unscouted starters, Kristina Karle, scored 11 points in the first half.

But it was the second quarter where the Eagles took off. The Eagles scored 21 points in the second quarter to take a 31-21 lead at the half.

Players such as senior Erika Mims and junior Ashley Sibby both stepped it up and scored in doubles. Mims led the team with 14 points, five assists and added six steals and four rebounds on defense. Sibby contributed with 13 points, five assists and five rebounds.

Others also stepped up their game in place of Armstrong, including senior Deborah Anderson who scored 12 points and had five assists and four steals in the victory.

"She was really big for us," McAllister said. "She was one to step it up in place of Armstrong."

Landria Buckley had an outstanding game and reached doubles with 11 points and recorded eight rebounds and four steals.

"She was instrumental for our team," McAllister said. "She was everywhere. If it wasn't for her

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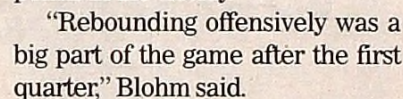
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Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

The Canton offense dominated, despite a slow first quarter. Central scored first at the 6:00 mark of the

"They tried to do a lot of different things against us," Blohm said.

The Chiefs bounced back with a huge 48-30 victory over Northville.



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After the team adjusted to the changes it was a nonstop flight in the second half where they scored 26 more points to Truman's 15.

The eagles landed the victory with a 57-36 score, which moved

"They're a balanced team. All

teams in the white are balanced," McAllister said of Woodhaven. "We were able to scout them earlier this season, so we're a little more prepared for them than we were for Truman."

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*Plus tax, title, license, dest., & doc. All rebates to dealer. **Initial due at consummation includes: Down pymt, 1st payment, 50 security deposit, tax, title, plates, DDC extra. Rebates included where applicable. To get total of payments multiply term x payments, option to purchase at lease end at predetermined price. Based on 12,000 mi/yr, 15¢ per mile excess. Lessee responsible for excess wear & tear. Payments plus tax. Picture may not represent actual vehicle. -W/ approved credit. May be in lieu of rebate. Certain restrictions apply. See dealer for details. NOT ALL people will qualify for lowest rates. Excludes 350Z & Murano. Expires 8/31/03. Prior sales excluded. *On selected items. **Applies to stock unit. Quest lease-all new owners plus first months payment & fees.